May 14, 2019

The Honorable Benjamin Carson, Sr., M.D. Secretary Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street SW Washington, D.C. 20410

Dear Secretary Carson:

Pursuant to its authority to in section 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, the Department is currently promulgating several housing regulations that will affect millions of Americans. By finalizing these targeted regulations, the Department will expand housing opportunities and increase fairness in the housing market. With that in mind, I urge you to ensure the following regulations are issued expeditiously:

- Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Streamlining and Enhancement (FR-6123);
- Reconsideration of HUD's Implementation of the Fair Housing Act's Disparate Impact Standard (FR-6111-A-01);
- Project Approval for Single Family Condominium (FR-5715), and
- Applying the Fair Housing Act to Decide Whether a Person's Request to Have an Animal as a Reasonable Accommodation Should Be Granted (RIN: 2529-ZA02).

I appreciate your prompt attention to these important regulations. Please provide a status report on each of the regulations cited above, including your estimated timeline for completion, no later than May 30, 2019.

Sincerely,

Patrick McHenry Ranking Member

cc: The Honorable Maxine Waters, Chairwoman